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The Miser.  
Many a man with his whole soul immersed in business and money-getting is like the miser whose spring door shut to and locked him in forever. Men work and slave and worry and get sick and broken down, forgetting all the time that health is worth more than that a happy home is rather than great riches, unless they hear the trap-spring to and shut them off from all the bright hopes they labored for.

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## TIME TABLE.

### Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno

ARRIVES	BAIN.	DEPARTS
SOUTHERN PACIFIC.		
No. 4. Eastbound Express	9:35 p. m.	
No. 2, Eastbound fast mail	9:35 a. m.	
No. 2, Eastbound Express	6:05 p. m.	
No. 5, Westbound Express	9:11 a. m.	
No. 2, Westbound Limited	10:31 p. m.	
No. 1, Westbound Limited	7:25 a. m.	
VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE.		
No. 1, Virginia Express	8:15 a. m.	
No. 2, San Fran. Express	1:45 p. m.	
No. 3, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.	
No. 4, Local Passenger	3:00 p. m.	
Express and Freight	9:31 a. m.	
Express and Freight	5:30 p. m.	

### Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES
Sacramento, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon	8:05 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
Oregon, all Eastern points	8:35 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	8:00 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
north	8:35 p. m.	9:30 a. m.

### POISONS IN MURDER.

#### THE USE OF THE SUBTLE DRUGS SELDOM BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Strychnine and Arsenic Are Clumsy Agents of Death, as Their Traces Remain in the Victim Indefinitely. Poisons in Novels and Plays.

"A recent newspaper article," said a physician, "called attention to two curious facts, or rather, alleged facts, about poison. First, that it is so seldom resorted to by murderers, and second, that its use is almost invariably followed by detection. One might answer both statements with the question: How do we know? How do we know that the few clumsy cases that come to light represent the sum of that kind of crime?

"It is undeniably true that there are certain drugs which, if administered with skill, would be almost impossible to detect. Their symptoms are practically identical with those of familiar diseases, and a little while after death they decompose, change form and disappear.

"It would be possible, too, to inoculate a victim with the germs of some deadly malady. He would then go to his grave with a real case of consumption or pneumonia or lockjaw, and there would be nothing to arouse the shadow of suspicion. I believe firmly that such crimes are committed and never discovered, but I believe also that they are very rare. The real safeguard of a community lies in the fact that so few murderers possess the requisite skill.

"Educated people seldom commit deliberate murder," continued the doctor, "and the uneducated mind instinctively associates poison with two substances—arsenic and strychnine. They are the deadly drugs most familiar to the public, and fortunately they are easily detected. Murder by arsenic is infinitely clumsy. To begin with, the symptoms are marked and peculiar; being a metallic product, its traces remain in the body an indefinite time.

"Last summer a woman in Barcelona, Spain, confessed that she had poisoned her sister with arsenic 15 years before. The grave was opened and the coffin found to contain nothing but dust and ashes, but a chemical test showed unmistakably the presence of the drug.

"Mrs. Maybrick was accused of killing her husband with arsenic, and the test revealed it plainly not only in the remains, but in certain medicines. The demonstration was so conclusive that she finally arose in court and admitted giving him a 'white powder,' but insisted that she followed his own express directions.

"One of the most ingenious cases of poisoning I ever heard of occurred some years ago in another state. A young physician plotted to kill a wealthy farmer. He knew the latter was taking quinine for a cold and, meeting him one day, asked to see what size capsules he used. While pretending to examine them, he slipped in one containing strychnine. The farmer happened on it nearly a week later and died in convulsions. An autopsy revealed the poison, but the affair was a deep mystery until the doctor committed suicide, leaving a written confession.

"The poisonings that occur in novels and on the stage are usually very amusing to a student of toxicology," said the physician in conclusion. "I remember in 'Sam'l of Posen,' which was produced with such success by M. B. Curtis, the drummer hero was temporarily knocked out by a poisoned cigar. He took two or three whiffs, and over he rolled. I would like very much to know the name of the drug that would produce that sort of effect.

"Nearly all the poisoning in fiction is equally surprising. There is a well known English romance in which the heroine inhales the fragrance of a bunch of roses and instantly falls dead. Needless to say, the poisoned perfume is wholly unknown to science.

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## STATE AND COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

### First Installment for Fiscal Year A. D. 1899.

Wm. Thompson—\$3 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec. 15, 160 acres; \$1 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 14, 120 acres; \$2 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 16, 40 acres, all in T 16 R 19 E; valuation, \$2,000; improvements, \$2,000; personal property, \$440. Total, \$4,440. Tax, \$1 1/2.

"In the middle ages powdered glass is said to have been a favorite material with which to 'doctor' food, and you'll find some interesting data on the subject in the autobiography of Cellini, the goldsmith. It is occasionally used by negroes right here in the south. Of course, powdered glass isn't a true poison. It sometimes kills by setting up internal inflammation. Often it has no effect at all." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### A Dog Story.

Animals have sentiment, and they do reason. Lord Sandwich had two intelligent, companionable little white dogs. He was fond of both. They were much attached to him and devoted to each other. One white pet fell sick, and he watched over the little creature. But no care sufficed to save it, and it died. The loving master said that he himself would bury the dog, and he did so. The living Pomeranian stood by, grieving as sincerely as the bereaved master. But the survivor could never again endure Lord Sandwich, shunned him and was utterly irreconcileable for all time. He thought that the master had killed and buried his canine comrade.—London News.

Some English Cranks.

When I lived at Newport, R. I., from 1864 to 1878, says Colonel T. W. Higginson, in The Atlantic, there was a constant procession of foreign visitors, varying in interest and often quite wanting in it. I remember one eminent literary man who, in spite of all cautions to the contrary, appeared at a rather fashionable day reception in what would now be called a golf suit, of the loudest possible plaid, like that of the Scotch cousin in Punch who comes down thus dressed for church to the terror of his genteel cousins. In this case the visitor also wore a spy-glass of great size, hung round his neck, all through the entertainment.

Another highly connected Englishman, attending an evening reception given expressly for him, came into the parlor with his hat and umbrella in his hand, declining to be parted from them through the whole evening, which suggested to a clever Newport lady the story of the showman who exhibited a picture of Daniel in the Lions' den and pointed out that Daniel was to be distinguished from the lions by having a blue cotton umbrella under his arm. In this case, the lady remarked that the conditions were reversed, since it was the lion that carried the umbrella.

### Queer Lot.

Stranger—I have heard that you have a good many queer people in this town.

Citizen—As odd a lot as you'd find in a year's travel. They are a queer set, the whole of 'em, outside my family. And my wife is almost as bad as the others. But then, you know, she wasn't originally of my family.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing takes impudence out of people so promptly as adversity.—Athlon Globe.

D. B. Boyd,  
County Treasurer of Washoe Co., Nev.

THIRTY MONDAY OF JANUARY,

To wit, the 15th day of that month, 1899, in front of the Courthouse door of the county building, in Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, each of the above described tracts or parcels of land, with improvements thereon, or improvements when separately assessed, to recover the amount of tax and ten per cent delinquency, assessed to said defendants against said property for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899, together with cost of publication of this notice, unless payment of said tax, delinquency and costs be made to me prior to said 15th day of January, 1899. The said sales will be made between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to wit: At the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., to the person taking the smallest quantity of property and paying the taxes and costs on the whole. Such sale is subject to redemption within six months after the date of the sale by payment of all such sums, with three per cent per month thereon from date of said sale until paid.

The above is a list of the names of persons to whom property is assessed, description of the property upon which taxes are due, and the amount of tax that is due.

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## ADVERTISING RATES.

From and after this date the JOURNAL will be given a advertising rate, will be as follows for all business. No deviation from this rate will be given.

One inch single col. display per month	8 0
Two inch single col. display per month	10 0
Additional single column per month	1 5
Two inch double col. per month	7 5
Additional double col. space per month per inch	2 0
Professional cards per month	2 0
Real estate notices, per line first insertion	1 0
Each subsequent insertion up to two weeks per line	8 0
Over two weeks and after the first insertion per line	10 0
Funeral notices and notices of thanksgiving	5 0
Line first insertion	1 0
Each subsequent insertion, per line	1 0
Advertisers, shows of all kinds and enter- tainments will be charged at the rate of \$3 00 for a week's advertising, including four-line display advertisements.	1 0

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Assessment notices..... \$5 00  
Annual meeting notices..... 5 00  
Notices of appointment of administrator 5 00  
For all other advertising legal rates will be charged.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899

## MONOPOLIES AND THEIR WORK

The best thought in the advanced nations is being given to the problem of public ownership of monopolies—not that they will become any less monopolies when owned by the public, but that they will be under public ownership and operated for the benefit of the people, and not for the benefit of private corporations and individuals. The above includes in the near future the ownership of monopolies that are now under the direction and operation of corporations half public in their character, such as railroads and other appliances for public service.

When the public mind has been educated to a proper understanding of public utilities there will be no difference of opinion upon the subject of public ownership of the means used to supply the people, except it may be by the owners of the means used to supply the public, and the people who receive the service and pay to make fortunes for private individuals.

We write on these matters only such facts as we have learned from reliable sources, and our conclusions upon the facts given respecting the progress that has been made in the direction of public ownership of public utilities by the public. It may not be understood fully by our readers when it is said that these monopolies now owned by individuals under corporate form will become public monopolies when they are owned by the public.

The United States government has a monopoly in the postal service of the country, and will not permit any opposition to its control over that department of public service, and because of that fact the service is a monopoly that is in the hands of the people, directed by the government. The service is made in the interest of the whole people, and when there is a deficit, because of loss over earnings of the service, the people pay the difference there is through taxation in some form, because the service belongs to them, and the deficit was made in their interest because of cheap service. The monopoly of postal service by the government is approved by the whole people because it is necessary to their convenience.

A farmer's son is directed by his father to bring from the woods a number of logs for use on the farm. The youngster is given a team to do the hauling. The boy has a monopoly of the log-hauling business and is in a position to exclude all the boys in the neighborhood and their teams from hauling any of the logs. There is not a boy in his right mind in all the land who would not give permission to other boys and their teams to aid him in his log hauling monopoly. When the other boys are permitted to aid in the work the monopoly is dissolved or abolished by the farmer's son, because it is not, to his mind, a desirable monopoly, and for a like cause private ownership in monopolies that are engaged in supplying the public, when they do not pay, are abolished by those who control them. Those who have a monopoly in any service necessary to public use conclude, as a rule, that it is more to the advantage of its owners that it be used in an oppressive way against the people, and to the detriment of their best interests and the best interests of the country.

The pooling of railroad interests is, to procure a monopoly as nearly as it is possible to do so by conflicting railroad interests, and when understandings are arrived at the public is the victim of the arrangements made. The cause that is giving force and activity to thought upon the question of public ownership of monopolies is their growing power. They oppress and rule the people at large, and have made it their chief business for nearly thirty years to remove all opposition to their work which had for its object an absolute control of government and public matters.

The government of the country is in the hands of monopolies so absolutely that the control by its action takes the character of private ownership which largely directs defiance to the people, and all public interests, against any interference with the monopolistic schemes of monopoly owners. These conditions will continue till intelligence and patriotism take control in the interests of humanity and a continuance of the liberty that was given to the people by those who bought it at Bonker Hill and other hard fought fields.

The means largely used by the monopolistic power in the country has been basism. The weak and ignorant have organized all over the land to do

the work required by the bosses which work was ever, in the interests of monopolistic power. The weak and ignorant have received a pitance in money on election day, and others have received sums that corresponded with their ability to do mischief by defeating the expression at the ballot box of the intelligent voters of the country.

Power derived in the way it has been obtained in the country by monopoly will in time react to the detriment of those and their interests who have prepared the way for a revolution of public sentiment which is at the present being largely formed in opposition to the methods of monopoly. It is well ascertained by the thinking and intelligent among the people that the power of monopoly is derived from the creatures it has placed in position, among whom in Congress there is not a semblance to a statesman. It can not be otherwise than discouraging to an intelligent and governing people when there is not in the halls of the national legislature on the governing side a man of marked ability to discuss the great questions that are before the country for adjustment and settlement, and it is made more discouraging when there are so few in public position who give evidence of moral force and intellectual ability.

The weakness that is so manifest in our service has its explanation in an underlying truth connected with the monopolistic system to obtain power, which is that ability is not desirable for its purposes, as weakness is controlled with less effort than is required to control ability, which will not be controlled for the furtherance of selfish interests and the means of oppression.

## The Western Isles.

R. N. Gourley, advance agent for Dr. T. Franklin Hoyt, is in Reno making arrangements for a lecture to be given by the Doctor on the situation in the Philippines. The Doctor has a large number of stereopticon views which will be used to illustrate the lecture and will furnish an excellent opportunity for all to form a comprehensive idea of things as they are at present in the islands.

## Stock Shipments.

R. W. Parry shipped 17 carloads of cattle, 1 carload of horses, 1 carload of mules, and 1 carload of calves yesterday.

There will be large shipments of sheep made to-day.

The Christmas lull in the stock market is about over; buyers are drifting back and good sales are reported every day.

## No Place Like Reno.

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## Cases Set.

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The case of White versus Boynton has been set for January 29 at 1 p.m.

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Imported ports and sherries at Thays for medicinal purposes.

## In Nasby's Department.

The Jester carries look, spick and span in their new uniforms. Loof- jorror has donned his, but Parlin has grown so fat since he was measured that he will have to send his uniform back for readjustment.

The people who are always kicking something the JOURNAL never does—demanded that there be posted on the letter boxes the hours of collection.

Mr. Nasby, being told of the kick, stated that this would be done in the course of a short week.

As yet the collections are not made sharp to the minute as the free delivery system has not settled down into the groove it will travel in.

## Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery.

One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

## Good Times Coming.

Contractor Holesworth said last evening to a JOURNAL reporter that there has been more and finer buildings erected in Reno the past season than in any previous year, except after the great fire.

He Hated Dem Britshers.

When Admiral Cockburn's marauders ravaged Tighman's Island in 1814, during the war between the United States and Great Britain, they found a different country from the Tighman's Island of today. Then the white population was less than 50. Old George, a Tighman slave, who afterward belonged to the Harrisons of Long Point, where in his old age he had a comfortable quarter and a boy to wait on him, was one of the victims of Cockburn's marauders and used to tell how "dem ar' Britshers made me run down me own hawg, and not only dat, my young master, day make me kill 'im and skin 'im, hang 'un!" And the old negro's heart would burn with indignation at the memory.

Old George lived to be a hundred, according to the record of his birth kept by his master's master, and lived in great comfort in his old age. He died in 1856 in Cedar Point farm, the home then of his last master, the late Theodore P. Harrison of Baltimore.—Baltimore Sun.

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"What was the discussion about?"

"It was the old controversy. Somebody mentioned water, and Judge Morgan stated his opinion that it was something that ought to be abolished. The major argued for its use in moderation, but the judge wouldn't have it. I was sorry to disagree with the judge, but I stated my arguments and clinched them so that he had to give in. I called his attention to the great achievements which all the world is now engaged in applauding. I recalled to his mind the glories of our naval heroes, the men who are so proud of their country, the men of whom their country is so proud. Then I pointed my finger at the judge and asked him how those naval heroes could have done these glorious deeds if there hadn't been plenty of water for them to sail their ships on."—Washington Star.

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## Business Briefs.

If you want to bid on a fire alarm system read newspaper notice in this issue.

Mrs. E. Bradshaw announces that she will open a ladies' tailoring establishment.

The Cann Drug Co. tells about some of its standard preparations.

John Urban is aware that the best time to advertise is right after Christmas. Read his story about shoes, gloves and other things.

## Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25¢ at Hodgkinson's drug store.

## Come Just to See.

Big Premiums Given Free.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO.

Stores 100 in Number  
Prices Away Under.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the board of County Commissioners of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, for the erection and benefit of the town of Reno of said State, to-wit, in complete working order to the said town, a fire alarm telegraph system, under a contract to lease the same to said town at the privilege to purchase the said system at the time of leasing, or at any time within one year from the time of receiving certain price, in conformity to specifications, for said system now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Washoe county, and adopted by said board at their regular meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1899.

A certified check to the order of the chairman of the board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada, for the sum of five hundred dollars on some bank, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract in accordance with his bid, with specifications on file with the County Clerk. His contract is awarded him, and in case of failure to enter into such contract within thirty days after same has been awarded the said bidder, the said sum of five hundred dollars to be forfeited and paid into the County Treasurer of the said county of Washoe, Nevada.

Bids will be received until noon, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1900.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be sealed and addressed to the County Clerk of Washoe county, Nevada.

Attest: F. E. PORTER, Clerk.

GRAND COLONIAL BALL

To be given by

RENO WHEELMEN'S CLUB

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1900.

FIRST DANCE OF 20TH CENTURY  
VALUABLE PRIZES FOR BEST  
SUSTAINED CHARACTERS

Grand March Will Commence at 9

FANCY BICYCLE DRILL AT 8:30  
GRAND CAKE WALK BY LADIES  
AND GENTLEMEN IN WHITE  
FACE AND COL

## BREVITIES.

Hot enchiladas at Thyes.  
Skates at Lange & Schmitt.  
Guns and ammunition at Lange & Schmitt.

Doane will trade silver novelties for silver dollars.

Air tight heaters all kinds and prices at Lange & Schmitt.

Best tamale in town next to the Racket store made by J. Azevedo. 11-14-1m

Steel ranges, the Royal is the best, Lange & Schmitt, sole agents, sell all stoves cheapest and exchange.

If you want a firstclass fitting suit of clothes go to Harry McDuffee, practical merchant tailor. All work made in Reno.

If you cannot decide what to present your tootsy wootsy Xmas day, just cast your eye over Doane's silver novelties.

The Washoe Lunch Counter is always supplied with the best to be obtained and will give good return for the money.

John Sunderland has just received a large stock of the finest neckwear ever brought to this city. They are all up-to-date styles.

Enrich is closing out his stock of ladies' jackets at manufacturing prices. He is bound not to have them left for next winter.

Special sale of underwear at Enrich's. Ladies, misses or children's combination suits at extra good quality for 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Get the best for your money. Anheuser-Bush beer, Cutler O. K. and Jessie Moore A. A. whiskies and Rough Diamond cigars at the Monarch.

Harry Davis has received the finest line of stationery ever brought to Reno. He handles by subscription all the latest books, papers and magazines.

Evans & Simpson have opened a shop house in the Monarch Saloon where short orders are served to the queen's taste. Give the boys a trial order.

Lamps all grades and prices. Crockery all kinds and qualities. Agate ware in every shape. Hardware of every kind lower than elsewhere at Lange & Schmitt.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by Wm. Pinniger, Druggist.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. R. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For Sale by Wm. Pinniger, Druggist.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50cts. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson Druggist.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by thousands of mothers for their children when a tooth is aching. It disturbed at night, and broken off with pain of cutting teeth, foraging and crying. A bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it. Another there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the grubs, reduces Inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children toothless is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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## Free Delivery.

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## NEWS OF THE

## SAGEBRUSH STATE

Brief Items Culled From Exchanges From the Four Corners of Nevada.

An exchange says there are forty-four school districts in Elko county.

Applications for the expected vacancies in the Eureka public school teachers corps are pouring in upon the trustees in great numbers.

The milk from 4,000 cows is being turned into butter at the Carson valley creamery.

A reported discovery of a rich gold ledge in Ruby valley excited the citizens of that section so greatly that they forgot to celebrate Christmas.

## WADSWORTH.

Colonel Maxson was here Saturday looking up mineral exhibits.

Dick Faller caught a twenty-pound trout in the lake Monday.

J. G. Ede and wife and Miss Stella Ede are visiting relatives in Reno.

Next Tuesday evening the new school house will be dedicated. An interesting program will be given.

Wadsworth train dispatchers will handle 256 miles after January 1st.

## CARSON.

A mining location has been made in the Lime Kiln canyon, west of town. It is said that the prospects show considerable copper and some gold.

Carson had 3,978 miles of wind last week. (The JOURNAL was not aware that a Populist convention had been held so recently in the capital city.)

Rev. McMurtry, who has been forbidden by the councils of his church to retain the Carson pastorate, left yesterday with his family for Oakland.

The electric light company is busy equipping the town circuit with reducers. One of the mills on the river has installed forty lamps.

## VIRGINIA.

James H. Kirkendall will assume charge of the mines of which he was recently appointed superintendent on January 1st.

Dr. Hansen, who has been ill for a long time, is now able to move about his room.

Ray Bone has been engaged for the Jessie Shirley company orchestra.

The State Medical association will meet in this city January 8th.

Miss Maggie Tierney, who has been teaching school in Elko county, has returned to her home in this city.

The grand ball to be given Friday by the Senior class of the Virginia high school promises to be largely attended and a swell affair.

Miss Maggie Cunnihan, one of the Comstock's most popular young ladies, was married to John S. Hawk in San Francisco Monday.

## A Holiday Attraction.

Every detail connected with the grand historical and colonial ball is being carried out in systematic manner.

The floor committee will be composed of the following members:

George Robinson, W. W. Webster, Jr., Roy L. Robinson, Gus Koppe, Charles Nash and Bert Cunningham, with the president as floor director.

The music will be furnished by Hastings' band of fourteen pieces.

There will be a selected stock of costumes from San Francisco for all those who do not care to bother about making one.

Everything points to a large attendance and you should not fail to take your sweetheart, wife or family and enjoy yourselves.

## Promising Mine.

R. R. Gumbert of the West Elizabeth Mining Company arrived last night from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and will leave to-day for Johnsville, where his company owns a mine in which a very promising strike has recently been made.

A tunnel has been run 1,636 feet in search of auriferous gravel, which has been tapped.

The company owns some good looking quartz claims in the vicinity, purchased from M. E. Ward of this city.

## Committee Adjourned.

The committee of fifteen on revision of the text book system in Nevada concluded its session last night. Nothing definite was done yesterday except to round out the outline gone over the day previous. A number of sub committees were appointed.

Nevada's Representation.

Principal John Edwards Bray of this city and Principal Monroe of the Dayton school left last night for Sacramento to attend the California State teachers' association convention. They expect to return Saturday.

## A Sweet Singer.

Camille D'Arville, the prima donna, passed east last evening on the limited. A number of Reno friends greeted her at the station. Miss D'Arville has just completed an engagement in San Francisco.

Pretty Well, Thank You.

Physicians say that the recent fogs have caused a lot of lung affections in this burg, but aside from such indispositions the health of the town is excellent.

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## PERSONALS.

## A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Charles Gritton left last night for Tulare county where he has obtained residence.

Harry Hilbert came down from Carson yesterday.

A. M. (Tom) Smith is making a flying trip to Lassen county.

"Tule Frank" Dickinson, the jovial rancher-miner of Long Valley, is at the Arcade.

J. G. Gaarney of Eureka is one of the recent arrival at the Palace.

F. W. Simpson of Wellington and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Simpson of Maine, are spending a few days in this city.

N. O. Prater came down from the Comstock yesterday.

B. Kapner, a member of the Cosmopolitan Art company of San Francisco, is at the Riverside.

J. L. MacEvvy, advance agent for Madame Nevada, was in town yesterday arranging for a date for the great cantatrice.

J. L. Shirk of Winnemucca is spending a few days in this burg.

D. Farrell, Jr., of Camden, New Jersey, is visiting friends in this city.

Thomas Diamond came down from Virginia last evening and took the night train for the east.

J. C. Wood, a cattleman from Susanville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

Mrs. Doyle and daughter of Doyle station are spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant of San Francisco will spend New Year's with Mrs. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quinn.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have just received a complete line of working and dress shirts of the latest patterns and styles, which I will sell at bedrock prices. I wish to call particular attention to a working shirt I am handling. It is undoubtedly the best working shirt that was ever sold on the Coast for the money. Call and examine the same.

I have all the latest patterns in golf and negligee shirts, in silks and madras cloths.

I am pleased to announce that I have secured the agency of the Wheeler overall, famous on this Coast as being the best fitting and most durable overall on the market. It is riveted, triple-sewed and made of the heaviest and best denim. Try a pair and be convinced.

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## AT COST PRICE.

I am clearing out all my ladies', misses' and children's shoes at great sacrifice. They are all marked down to cost.

If you want to see bargains, look in my show windows.

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Just received a nice line of men's gloves. Prices from 50 cents to \$1.75 a pair.

Repairing neatly done at the Popular Shoe store.

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## COURT BRIEFS.

The motion for a new trial in the matter of E. E. Swinney versus W. H. Patterson has been overruled.

In the divorce proceedings of Glazier versus Glazier the erstwhile hubby has been ordered to pay the cost of citation.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas tree of the Episcopal church will be visited by Santa Claus to-day and the gifts he places thereon will be distributed this evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Bellam will conduct the service.

## THE UPSON SALE.

The highest bid for the Upson bankrupt stock, \$1,000, has been considered too low. The trustee will decide tomorrow whether to auction the stock or whether to retain it. It was appraised for nearly three times the amount of the bid.

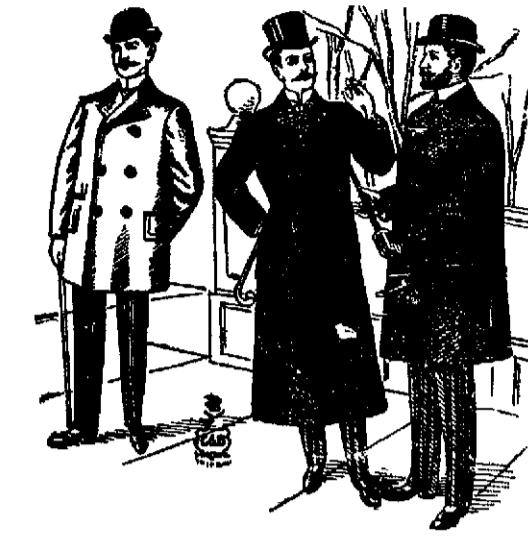
## FINE FORMATION.

The latest assay from the Copper Queen mine, one of the locations made recently on the carbonate of copper formation above town, is \$26. The ore is said to be improving with depth.

## THREE STYLES OF OVERCOATS

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CATTLE—Market steady.  
Western steers..... \$4.00 4.75  
Cows and heifers..... 2.00 4.75  
Cannery..... 2.25 3.25  
Stockers and feeders..... 3.60 4.70  
Calves..... 3.60 6.75  
Bulls, steagets..... 2.60 3.85

## SHEEP—Market steady.

Western muttons..... \$4.00 4.30  
Stock sheep..... 3.60 4.00  
Lambs..... 4.25 5.25  
Receipts—Cattle, 3,500; sheep, 3,400.

## KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Market steady.  
Steers..... \$4.00 6.50  
Cows and heifers..... 2.10 4.95  
Stockers and feeders..... 3.75 4.80  
Bulls..... 2.60 4.00

## SHEEP—Market steady.

Muttons..... \$3.00 4.25  
Lambs..... 4.50 5.25  
Receipts—Cattle, 11,600; sheep, 4,000.

## DENVER.

CATTLE—Market active and firm.  
Beef steers..... \$3.50 4.50  
Cows..... 2.75 3.65  
Bulls, steagets etc..... 2.00 3.00

## SHEEP—Nothing doing.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,115; Sheep,

## CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Market steady.  
Good to choice steers..... \$4.50 7.50  
Common grades..... 3.25 5.25  
Stockers and feeders..... 3.00 4.60  
Bulls, cows and heifers..... 3.00 5.25  
Texas steers..... 3.25 4.20

## SHEEP—Market steady.

Western sheep..... \$4.00 4.50  
Choice Western lambs..... 5.15 6.50  
Receipts—Cattle, 3,500; sheep, 10,000.

## RENO PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs..... 30 40  
Potatoes..... 14 16  
Cabbages..... 14 16  
Honey..... 10 12 1/2  
Butter, creamery, lb..... 20 26  
" dairy..... 18 20  
Cheese, Y. A..... 13 15  
" full cream..... 12 1/2 13

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

STATE LAND OFFICE,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA.  
November 29, 1899.

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The following are the sub-divisions described, to wit: E 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 28, T 21 N, R 18 E, M D B &amp; M—80 acres.

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Date of first insertion December 2, 1899. 10wNOTICE OF HEARING PETITION  
OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. CRAFTY, deceased, and all whom it concerns, are hereby notified that J. V. Peers, administrator of said estate, has filed in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, for Washoe County, his petition for an account and distribution of said estate, and that the Judge of said court has ordered that the hearing of such petition for distribution be had on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the District Court room in the court house, Carson City, Nevada, and that his notice be published three times, until that date, in the Daily Nevada State Journal at each daily issue thereof, when all things in relation to such distribution will be heard and considered.

Done by order of the Judge of said court this 17th day of October, 1899.  
F. B. PORTER, Clerk.

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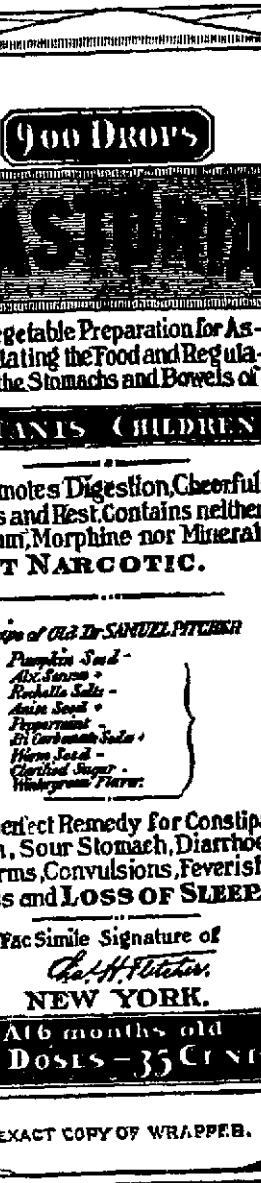
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